

Arguments/ Remarks

I. Status

Claims 108-115, 123 and 131-136 have been allowed by the Examiner, and a Notice of Allowance was issued on May 15, 2008.

II. Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Substitute Specification filed on September 19, 2007 to ensure conformance with the Drawings submitted on May 20, 2004. Applicants have corrected the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification to conform with the numbering of the Drawings. Additionally, Applicants have corrected all references in the Specification to said Drawings.

All page and line numbers are referenced according to the Substitute Specification as filed on September 19, 2007.

Specifically, Applicants have amended the Specification to include a reference to Figures 1C and 1D and to Figures 9C and 9D in the Brief Description of the Drawings. In the Original Drawings submitted on August 14, 2003, Figure 1 had two parts, Figure 1A and 1B, each containing two panels. In the subsequent formal drawings submitted on May 20, 2004, Figure 1 was broken into four separate parts, Figures 1A-1D, each containing a single panel. Support for the amendment may be found in the original Figure 1, pages 1 and 2, submitted on August 14, 2003. Similarly, in the Original Drawings, the four panels of Figure 9 were split into two drawings, Figures 9A and 9B, but in the Formal Drawings the panels were each numbered separately as Figures 9A-9D. Support for the amendment may be found in the original Figure 9, pages 10 and 11.

Applicants have revised the descriptions of Figure 5 (which had previously referenced "panels" A, B and C) to refer to Figures 5A, 5B and 5C.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 7 (which had previously referenced “panels” A, B and C) to refer to Figures 7A, 7B and 7C.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 8 (which had previously referenced A, B and C) to refer to Figures 8A, 8B and 8C.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 10 to refer to Figures 10A-10J.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 11 to refer to Figures 11A-11P.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 12 to refer to Figures 12A and 12B.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 13 to refer to Figures 13A-13C.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 14 to refer to Figures 14A-14T.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 15 to refer to Figures 15A and 15B.

Applicants have also revised the descriptions of Figure 16 to refer to Figures 16A-16C.

No new matter has been introduced by any of the amendments.

III. Concluding Remarks

Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121. All inconsistencies between the Drawings and the Specification have been rectified, and thus, Applicants request the patent be issued forthwith upon payment of the required fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41.

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